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In re application of: Mauro et al.

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Examiner: Romain Jeanty

For: COMPUTER TRADING SYSTEM,
METHOD, AND INTERFACE

Attorney Docket No.: 9628-006

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicants thank Examiner Jeanty for the interview held on July 2, 2002 with Applicant's representative, Dr. Steven D. Underwood. The Examiner's comments are sincerely appreciated.

In response to the Interview Summary dated July 3, 2002, Applicants confirm that the substance of the interview was a discussion of the cited reference "T. Rowe Price Launches Site on World Wide Web to Serve as Educational Resource for Investors."

Applicants' representative pointed out that the reference does not teach data displayed on a user's screen being updated with data transmitted over a network by a computer system without the user requesting any updates.

Examiner Jeanty stated that he had not received sufficient notice of the subject of the interview in order to respond to the arguments being made, but that he would be willing to consider those arguments if made in a written response to the pending Office Action.

Applicants' arguments were therefore submitted in the Response filed July 10, 2002. Because Applicants did not receive the Interview Summary until July 12, this Statement is being filed separately from the Response.

No fee is believed due for filing this Statement. However, if a fee is due, please charge such fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP's Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

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